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DEPT. HAS FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON 1977 MTC ANNUAL REPORT:

1. PARA 13, SECOND SENTENCE, SHOULD READ: "COUNTRIES WHICH IN 1976 INTRODUCED OR EXTENDED CARGO RESERVATION LEGISLATION INCLUDED CHILE AND THE PHILIPPINES, THE LATTER PROMULGATING A DECREE WHICH COULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF RESERVING A LARGE PORTION OF IMPORT AND EXPORT..."

2. PARA 20 SHOULD READ: "IN AUGUST 1976, THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ANNOUNCED THE INITIATION OF A GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION OF THE CONDUCT OF CERTAIN UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN OCEAN CARRIERS IN THE NORTH
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ATLANTIC TRADES."

3. PARA 21 SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS: "UNITED NATIONS CODE CONVENTION WAS CLOSED FOR SIGNATURE ON 30 JUNE 1975, BY WHICH TIME IT HAD BEEN SIGNED BY 30 COUNTRIES WHOSE TONNAGE CONSTITUTED 25.8 PER CENT OF THE WORLD'S FLEET

OF GENERAL CARGO SHIPS. OF THOSE 30, THE SIGNATURES OF
TOGO, CHILE, PAKISTAN, SRI LANKA, GAMBIA AND VENEZUELA

WERE NOT SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION. SINCE THE CLOSURE,
BANGLADESH, NIGERIA, BENIN, TANZANIA, MEXICO, CAMEROON,
AND CUBA HAVE ACCEDED TO IT, AND GHANA, NIGER, THE
PHILIPPINES, GUATEMALA AND INDONESIA HAVE RATIFIED THE
CONVENTION. HENCE, 18 COUNTRIES WERE CONTRACTING PARTIES
TO THE CONVENTION AT THE END OF DECEMBER, 1976. THEIR

TOTAL TONNAGE COMPRISES 3 1/2 PER CENT OF THE WORLD FLEET."

4. PARA 22, FIRST SENTENCE SHOULD READ: "IN MID-JANUARY,
1977, THE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT ANNOUNCED THAT AN ADDITIONAL
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